

## AMENDMENTS IN THE ABSTRACT

*Please replace the present abstract with the following rewritten abstract:*

A1 According to the invention, a device for transferring data between two workstations connected to a network is provided. This device comprises means for distributing data among a plurality of links (~~11, 12, 13~~) of the network. [[

]] Preferentially, the device comprises a dual-port memory (~~5~~) for storing the data, ~~a dual port memory for instance.~~ [[

]] In a preferred embodiment, the device further comprises[[:

- ]] a high speed interface (~~7~~) for transmitting data from a workstation to the memory (~~5~~), [[

- ]] associated with each link (~~11, 12, 13~~), a low speed interface (~~1, 2, 3~~) for transmitting a part of the data from the memory (~~5~~) to this link, and [[

- ]] a controller (~~8~~) for monitoring the data flow between the workstation and the plurality of links, by controlling the memory and the interfaces.